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SUBJECT:PHYSICAL SECURITY REVIEW OF MOL NUCLEAR
RESEARCH FACILITY

REFERENCE: BRUSSELS 6837

FOLLOWING IS A REPEAT
QUOTE STATE 170787

1. DEPARTMENT AND NRC GREATLY APPRECIATE PROMPT AND
COMPLETE RESPONSE TO QUESTION ARISING FROM NRC'S TECHNICAL
REVIEW SUBJECT MATTER.

2. THE NRC ISSUED HEU EXPORT LICENSE IN QUESTION (XSNM-
969) ON JULY 11 ON THE PREMISE THAT THE REPORTED PHYSICAL
SECURITY UPGRADING MEASURES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED PRIOR TO
ARRIVAL OF THE HEU IN BELGIUM. NRC ACTION ON THE BASIS OF
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THIS PREMISE WAS FULLY SUPPORTED BY DEPARTMENT IN LIGHT
OF SUBJECT REPORT AND IN CONSIDERATION OF ANTICIPATED
THREE-MONTH PERIOD FOR CONVERSION AND FABRICATION OF THE
MATERIAL BY NUKEM, WHICH SHOULD ALLOW AMPLE TIME FOR
UPGRADING MEASURES TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE MATERIAL IS
TO BE SHIPPED FROM GERMANY TO BELGIUM.

EMBASSY AND/OR MISSION REQUESTED PROVIDE TIMELY REPORTS
ON MOL'S PROGRESS IN ACCOMPLISHING UPGRADING MEASURES,
WITH FIRST REPORT DUE NOT LATER THAN MID-SEPTEMBER.

FYI: IF THIS REPORT INDICATES THAT SUCH MEASURES HAVE
NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED, OR IF THERE IS INDICATION NOT
LIKELY TO BE COMPLETED BY THE TIME THE MATERIAL IS
EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN BELGIUM, WE INTEND TO INITIATE
FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH BELGIUM AUTHORITIES ON SPECIAL
MEASURES WHICH COULD BE APPLIED TO ENSURE PROTECTION OF
THE MATERIAL UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE SCHEDULED UPGRADING
PROGRAM IS COMPLETED. END FYI. VANCE

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